

SCORE ONE FOR QUAY.

The First Member of the Legislature to Tell How He Will Vote

IS OUT FOR THE SENATOR.

Dalzell's Campaign to Open in Philadelphia in February.

NEW YORK CLAIMED FOR BLAINE

By a Politician Who Says the Maine Man Must Run Next Year.

HOW SOME FORAKER GAINS ARE MADE

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Representative C. Harry Fletcher, of this city, who, with Henry F. Walton, represents the Twenty-seventh district in the Lower House at Harrisburg, to-day came out in a footed declaration for Senator Quay.

"I propose to vote for Matthew Stanley Quay for United States Senator. I am making no secret of the fact, and I don't care who knows it."

"Suppose Quay should become an issue?"

"Willing to meet the issue."

"Then I am willing and able to meet that issue. I am willing to go before my constituents with the distinct understanding that I intend to vote for Quay. That is plain enough. With the case clearly stated I haven't the slightest doubt of the result. You are at perfect liberty to quote me on this subject."

It is stated now, on apparently good authority, that the opening of Dalzell's campaign will take place at the banquet of the Pennsylvania Club, in this city, on Grant's birthday, February 12. Mr. Dalzell will be the star speaker on that occasion, and some significant utterances may be expected from him.

The Pennsylvania Club is one of the leading Republican organizations in this city, but it has always been Mugwumpish in its tendencies and has been especially devoted to Mr. Dalzell. It supported him in his campaign for the League presidency, and the delegates from the club voted for him. He has been the honored guest of the club on several occasions. Of course the members do not want to be known as taking an active part in the Senatorial campaign, but as a matter of fact they are opposed to Quay and favorable to Dalzell.

Dalzell Being Congratulated.

Mr. Dalzell arrived in the city to-night, and proceeded to the Lafayette, where he met a number of friends with whom he talked long and earnestly on the Senatorial question. He was congratulated on two things: His speech in New York, and his appointment to the only Pennsylvania member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Great preparations are being made here for the annual banquets of the Young Republicans and the Young Men's Democratic Association.

The Young Men's Democratic Association has received letters of acceptance from Henry Watterson and Governor Campbell, of Ohio. The former will have Postmaster General Wanamaker, Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, and Congressman Burrows.

NEW YORK FOR BLAINE.

A Prominent Gotham Politician Says the State is for Blaine—Only the Metropolitan Doubtful—Harrison Must Yield.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—An eminent Republican, who is in a position to speak authoritatively, but who withholds his name from publication for obvious reasons, has the following to say on the question of Mr. Blaine's candidacy for the Presidential nomination at the Minneapolis convention: The situation stands exactly as it did six months ago. If Mr. Blaine is a candidate it will be Blaine. If Mr. Harrison is not a candidate it will be Harrison. Now I have every reason to believe that Blaine will be a candidate. Blaine handed the nomination over to Harrison in 1888, and Harrison is not willing to hand the nomination over to Blaine in 1892; it will be wrested from him by force. Very many more than a majority of the delegates who will go to Minneapolis will be for Blaine.

"The New York delegation, contrary to general belief, will be against Harrison. No one can deliver the entire delegation—that is an impossibility. The delegates are elected by districts, and must respect the sentiment of their constituents to a greater or less degree. But this much is true—whenever their immediate friends are, not a delegate can be nominated outside of New York City and Brooklyn who is not, above all else, for Blaine, first, last, and all the time. To speak plainly—I mean that New York is for Blaine. He must run next fall, for we cannot take chances on the war and fear that four more years would add to a man of Blaine's age. He is now in the ripest mental development, and his friends are determined that he shall have opportunity to make what we believe nature has fitted him for—the greatest President this country has ever seen."

FOR CONGRESSMAN SCULL'S PLACE.

Judge Longnecker's Next Friend the First to Take the Field.

BEDFORD, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The fight as to the successor of Congressman Scull, so far as Bedford county is concerned, is now on. The first person to announce his candidacy is Hon. Ed. S. Ashmun, the present Chairman of the Republican County Committee. Mr. Ashmun was the most trusted lieutenant of Judge-elect Longnecker in his recent fight for the Judgeship.

As to whether he will have more than one opponent will develop later, but it is a well-known fact that Congressman Stone's political heir in this county is John H. Jordan, a leading young lawyer, who has been the dispenser of the Federal patronage in the county. In the recent fight for Judge, Jordan was non-committal himself, but his friends went against Longnecker. The Longnecker element of the party are in the ascendancy here now, and those who do not train with that element will have a hard row to travel.

A Vote for Foraker in Carrollton.

CARROLLTON, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Republican, of this city, will in to-morrow's issue print an interview with Representative Keen, of this (the Carroll-Harrison) district, in which he declares for Foraker for United States Senator. Keen claims the prevailing sentiment in Harrison is for Foraker and that in Carroll it is evenly divided. This is a mistake. A ballot on this question would give Sherman three times as many votes as Foraker.

Secretary Elkins Preparing for Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Elkins arrived in Washington this evening and went at once to the Shoreham Hotel.

WATTERSON RED HOT.

Crisp's Committees a Flagrant Sample of Practical Politics.

IT MEANS A PARTY REVOLUTION.

A Deal Between the New Speaker and Governor Hill Hinted At.

NEW YORK SCHEMERS IN THE SADDLE

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—The Courier-Journal of to-morrow morning will contain an elaborate review of the Speaker and his committees. Among other things Mr. Watterson will say:

For the first time in the history of the Democratic party in Congress, is the principle laid down that the organization of the House is a matter, not of friendly rivalry among friends, but of personal aggrandizement and factional power. A stronger man than Mr. Crisp might have paused before giving himself and his party over to the assertion of this. Indeed, we had hoped for better things.

No one will deny the right of Mr. Crisp to make his own committees; but when he fixes it as the rule of his arrangement to reward those who supported him and to punish his opponents, and in doing this sends the tried men of the House to the rear and brings the untried men to the front, the country and the party have the right to hold him to a very rigid accountability for the consequences.

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FIELD IS A LUNATIC.

The Court Declares Him Mentally Responsible for His Actions—The Finding of the Court May Believe Him of All Families—Still Fast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—As a result of the inquiry into the sanity of Edward M. Field to-day at White Plains before Commissioner Robertson the man who has brought ruin upon his firm, that of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., and caused the prostration of his world-famous father, Cyrus W. Field, upon a sick bed from which he may never arise, has been declared mentally irresponsible for his actions.

Judge Robertson's charge almost directed the return of this verdict, which the jury was to return. The evidence submitted will be laid before Justice Dykman, of the Supreme Court. If in his opinion "the jury found a correct verdict, he will appoint commissioners to take charge of Field's estate."

Field will have to appear in the courts to answer the indictments found against him. If it can be proved that he was insane at the time the transactions took place he will be held irresponsible for his actions. No one will deny the right of Mr. Crisp to make his own committees; but when he fixes it as the rule of his arrangement to reward those who supported him and to punish his opponents, and in doing this sends the tried men of the House to the rear and brings the untried men to the front, the country and the party have the right to hold him to a very rigid accountability for the consequences.

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BOY COUNTERFEITERS

And Their Cave Unearthed by a Squad of New York Policemen.

YOUNG ADEPTS IN COIN-MAKING

Given Away by One of Their Number When He Was Under Arrest.

HOW THEY HAD MADE LOTS OF MONEY

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The police last night arrested Lloyd and Paul Rogers for stealing counterfeit coins and holders of the Ninth ward having been annoyed by this species of theft for several weeks. When Lloyd Rogers was being taken to the station he threw something away. One of the policemen went back and searched the gutter and picked up a number of counterfeit 5 and 10 cent pieces. When confronted with them Rogers told this story:

In August I met a boy named Charles Pechin, of 133 Clinton place, and he told me he had invented a machine for making counterfeit bills. He had worked at one time for the American Bank Note Company. I didn't see anything more of him until five weeks ago, when I met him on Fourteenth street, and we went into Fisher's museum together. He again told me how he could make counterfeit money, and invited me to come to his house next day. I asked him to show me down into the cellar and gave me some samples of coin he had made, and showed me the action of nitric and sulphuric acids on German silver. He also showed me an impression of a \$1 greenback on a lithographic stone. He showed me a picture of General Grant on stone, and told me that it took him three months to do one. He said he had made a lot of money, and returned home I told my mother what I had seen, and she warned me to have nothing to do with Pechin.

A Tell-Tale Cave Discovered.

On the strength of the statement the police this afternoon went to Pechin's home. Without attracting the least attention of the tenants, they groped their way down a flight of stairs and into a small cave dug one side of the cellar bricks had been removed from the walls for five feet. Over this, to conceal the opening, were placed a number of boards. These the officers pulled aside and led to a small cave dug beneath the adjoining house.

There they found a work bench over which hung a lamp, the light of which was shaded by a green paper shade. On the bench were lithographic stones, and a bottle of nitric and sulphuric acids and oil of vitriol, a quantity of sheet nickel, from 30 to 40 plain blanks ready for stamping, and a number of stamps, 6-cent pieces, etc.

The Chief of the Detectives Caught.

As the police were coming out of the cave they met Pechin coming in. He was at once arrested. Up to a month ago, he said, he worked for the American Bank Note Company, and finally decided that it would be better to make money himself. Rogers, he says, was as much interested in the scheme as he. It was Rogers, he says, who procured the sheets of nickel from which they made their coin.

When Pechin was searched at the police station the police found a student's certificate in his own name from the National Academy of Design. Rogers and Pechin will be taken before United States Commissioner Shinn to-morrow. The Rogers boys are choir boys in the Jane Street Methodist Church.

MANY THOUSANDS OUT.

Failure of Adolph Heller in Philadelphia—A Widow Who Couldn't Carry on a Big Business Successfully—She is Now Prostrated by the Blow.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Business circles were startled about noon to-day by the announcement of the failure of Adolph Heller, at Eighth and Arch streets. With the single exception of Marks Brothers, Heller was the largest retail dealer in millinery and fancy goods in Philadelphia.

Adolph Heller died several years ago, and the business was carried on under his name by his widow. His store was one of the largest and handsomest retail establishments in the city, and did a great and apparently prosperous business. The amount of the liabilities is not stated, but they are undoubtedly very heavy. Many thousand dollars are owing to the newspapers for advertising and it is said the debts to importers in New York are very heavy.

On Monday last Mrs. Heller gave judgment notes aggregating \$64,522.20, payable one day after date, as follows: For \$20,000 to the National City Bank, of New York; \$10,000 to Smith, trustee in favor of Dryfus, Kohn & Co., Kaufman Bros. & Co., I. S. Erdman & Co., J. R. Simon & Co., the United States Banking Company and a number of others; \$10,000 in favor of Phillips & Meyer; \$5,000 in favor of Julius Sichel; \$5,000 in favor of A. L. Friedlander & Co.; \$7,242.23 in favor of Wetliander & Co.; and \$8,000 in favor of Jacob Phillips. These judgments were entered up in court to-day, and execution issued.

It is reported that Mrs. Heller is prostrated by the failure. She is at her home, but could not be seen to-day, and her son who was at the store had been authorized to speak for her, and declined to say anything.

MUST BE MARRIED OR MUDDERED.

The Unwilling Bridegroom Abducted and Forced into the Ceremony.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Divorce proceedings out of the usual line were instituted in the Circuit Court to-day by Andrew J. Bowers. He asks the Court to annul a marriage ceremony performed between him and Emma A. Bigelow, on the ground that at that time he was already married. He claims in his bill of complaint that he had married Miss Bigelow or he murdered, and that the fact that he had a wife at the time was known to Miss Bigelow and her family.

The bill alleges that on Tuesday last, while standing at Calvert and Lombard streets, Mr. Bowers was approached by the father and brother of Miss Bigelow, who compelled him at the point of a pistol to enter a carriage with them. They were driven to the house of the Bigelows, it is charged, where Mr. Bowers was placed in a room. The elder Bigelow kept guard with a pistol, it is claimed, while his son procured marriage license for Mr. Bowers and Miss Bigelow, and a minister to perform the ceremony.

The Ustler Bank Resumes.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Justice Furman signed an order to-day, allowing the Ustler County Savings Institution, of Kingston to resume business. Fifteen per cent of the aggregate deposit is credited to the bank. The order also restrains the bank from paying out more than 25 per cent of the deposits until further order of the court.

Henry Terheyden.

The manufacturing jeweler, 330 Smithfield street, and his corps of genial clerks, are waiting to make you happy while you purchase some nice article for the one you love best.

Look at the partial list from which you can make your selections:

Watches, Onyx tables, Gold and silver, Onyx clocks, Clocks, Onyx lamps, Iron, wood and marble, Worcester ware, Royal Hungarian ware, Silverware, Bone ware and other, Fine makes, Sleeve buttons, Carrara marble, A very complete, rich and rare stock. Open every evening.

138-140 Federal St. T. M. LATIMER, S. Diamond

WEDNESDAY'S UNFORTUNATE.

Four Persons Injured in Various Ways Yesterday, One Seriously.

Of the four persons injured yesterday one will in all probability lose his eyesight. The other three were suffering from bruises of a minor character. The list follows:

MARBAUD—Jas. Harbaugh, an employe at the Solar Iron Works, met with a painful accident last night. He was struck in the face by a piece of flying metal, his nose was broken and his entire face was mashed in. He will probably lose both eyes.

CASARINO—Peter Casarino, an Italian laborer, employed at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, was brought to the Mercy Hospital last night. He was suffering from a badly crushed right hand, which he received by a railroad tie falling on it.

HAY—Marshall Hay, a driver of an Allegheny truck wagon, fell from his seat yesterday afternoon while driving along Robinson street, Allegheny. His left shoulder was dislocated and he was badly bruised.

CAR—A wagon driven by P. R. Cain was struck by a Duquesne traction car near Seneca street yesterday morning. Cain was thrown out and was badly cut about the head.

Horses and Mules.

Another lot of draught and general purpose horses arrived at the Arnhem Live Stock Company, Limited, stables, No. 52 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Among them are several unmatched teams weighing from 3,200 to 3,700 per pair. They have also some very fine carriage teams, well broke. Anyone wishing to buy a horse or a team should not fail to call and see their stock, at the Arnhem Live Stock Company, Limited, make it their point to handle nothing but first-class stock and sell the same cheaper than any other dealer in both cities.

Their mule-yards are filled with choice mules, all sizes, suitable for draught or mining purposes.

Silk umbrellas, great variety, for Christmas presents at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

Silk and satin embroidered suspenders for Christmas presents at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth avenue.

See our new puff and Ascot scarfs for Christmas presents. JAMES H. AIKEN & CO., 100 FIFTH AVENUE.

Over Two Hundred Instruments, Pianos and organs, still to select from, at Hamilton's, 91 Fifth avenue. Most elegant lot of organs in black walnut and oak, finished in exquisite style, at \$150. Payment \$25 down and \$8 per month. \$125. Payment \$20 down and \$7 per month. \$110. Payment \$15 down and \$6 per month. \$75. Payment \$10 down and \$5 per month. \$50. Payment \$10 down and \$5 per month. These are just approximate prices and rates. Come in. We will suit you; don't fear to ask at S. Hamilton's, 91 and 93 Fifth avenue.

Fresh Goods To-day. The best assortment of fancy goods in the city. Store open every evening. JOS. EICHBAUM & CO., 48 FIFTH AVENUE.

Sterling Silver Mounted Cases. One lot at half price to-day—in men's goods department—500 cases for \$2.50. A nice Xmas present. JOS. HORNE & CO., 607-621 PENN AVENUE.

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